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Appl. No.: 10/551,319 Applicants: Tzikas et al. Filed: September 29, 2005

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Title: Mixtures of Reactive Dyes And Their Use

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED MAY 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, along with a request for a three (3) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed May 8, 2008. In view of the following remarks. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.